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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 6:41 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:50 | 10 hours, 9 minutes.
Moon rises at 12:51 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, ground to order. C. E. SLOVER.

AT BELL'S THE JEWELER—*Chains.*—We call the attention of the gentlemen to our varied assortment of fob and vest chains, in all qualities, designs and prices.

FOR SALE.—A first-class piano very near new. Been used but very little. Mrs. P. H. KORNEGAY,
no19 1w Hancock, St.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Mr. H. A. Creagh has opened a grocery store on Middle street.

The *Shenandoah* took out a full cargo of cotton yesterday evening.

Mr. P. H. Kornegay offers a valuable house and lot for sale. See ad.

The wires were down yesterday and no weather reports were received.

Capt. Sam. Howard, road master of the A. & N. C. R., wants 40,000 cross ties. See adv.

The steamer *Elm City*, with barge *Jennie Reed*, left for Norfolk last night with a full cargo of cotton.

The *Shenandoah* arrived yesterday morning on time. The passengers report a rough time in the sound on Thursday night.

The little daughter of Mr. John Collins fell from a fence yesterday and broke her arm. A physician was called who set it, and at last accounts she was doing well.

The large quantity of Northern hay on the O. D. wharf for Geo. Allen & Co., reminds us that there is not an overproduction of that article in this section yet.

Mr. J. O. Foy, a former citizen of Jones county, now of Winston, has purchased an interest in the *Twin-City Daily*. We welcome him to the editorial fraternity and wish the *Daily* much success.

Mr. Harrison Palmer, of Fort Barnwell, in this county, was in the city yesterday distributing "Articles of Confederation of the Poor Man's Life Association." He will apply to the next General Assembly for a charter.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in a appropriate manner in this city. Places of business were closed and everything had the appearance of Sunday. Services were held at the several churches and collections taken up for the Oxford Asylum.

Personal.

Cadet Thos. C. Daniels, of the Davis' School at Lafrange, is home for a day two.

Rev. Z. Parish, of the M. E. Conference, on the Onslow Circuit, is in the city on his way to the Conference which convenes at Reidsville next Tuesday.

Grand Excursion.

The A. & N. C. R. R. will run an excursion train from Kinston tomorrow, Sunday, to the A. M. E. Conference, which is in session in this city. Eminent preachers from nearly every section of the State are present. Fare for round trip: from Kinston, 75c.; Caswell, 75c.; Dover, 60c.; Core Creek, 50c.; Trenton, 40c.

Burning of Dining Room and Kitchen.

A. P. Davis, Esq., of this county, informs us that the kitchen and dining room on the plantation of Mr. Wm. Arnold, deceased, near Fort Barnwell, were destroyed by fire on Thursday. It was with difficulty that the dwelling was saved. The fire originated from a stove pipe in the dining room. The loss is about $800.00. No insurance.

An Accident Prevented on the A. & N. C. R. R. by the Caution of the Section Master.

Thursday night near Core creek what might have proven a very serious accident was narrowly escaped. A huge tree standing within the fence of a party's land was blown down and fell directly across the track. Section Master Wilkie, who was on the lookout after the storm for the safety of his track, discovered it in time, cut the tree up and removed it. The escape from this accident shows the wisdom of extending the right of way into the possession of the Railroad Company as is proposed to be done, whenever necessary, and to clear it off. The tree stood in a man's field who for years had cultivated it, but it was on the right of the road.

Pure and always free is the best medicine. It is so with Salvation Oil, which is worth its weight in gold to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia or pain. It kills pain every time. See that you get the genuine. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Board of Canvassers.

As announced in Thursday's JOURNAL certain members of the county board of canvassers appeared before U. S. Commissioner Cogdell of Goldsboro, at the court house at noon yesterday, to answer the charge of wilfully failing to perform their duty as members of the board of canvassers. U. S. District Attorney Busbee was present in behalf of the government. Messrs. W. W. Clark and Clement Manly appeared on behalf of the defendants. The district attorney called a list of the defendants who responded, at the conclusion of which Mr. Clark stated that Mr. Rowe, one of the board whose name had not been called as a defendant, was present and desired to be made a party; that Mr. Rowe had not been served with process, but had received information of the proceedings against the members of the Board and voluntarily submitted himself to the judgment of the court.

Mr. Clark said the defendants had been brought before the court charged with violating the election laws in regard to the election of a member of Congress; he desired to waive an examination, not to escape or evade the law, but in order that the investigation and trial may be made as public as possible, and that it might be tried before a court having free jurisdiction. He courted the fullest and freest inquiry, but entered his most earnest, vigorous and indignant protest at the action which invoked the aid of the United States to ascertain the title of certain persons to county offices.

Mr. Busbee said that the action suggested by Mr. Clark was in his opinion the fairest and frankest course to pursue; he did not misconceive the action of the defendants and did not deem it at all an admission of guilt, but that it was done only with a view to having a full hearing of the case; he accepted statement of counsel that the hearing of the case was only waived for the purpose of having an honest, full, free investigation.

Mr. Manly appreciated the frank and courteous statement of the district attorney; that his clients courted the fullest investigation and wished the facts arrived at in the highest court; that he deemed the proposed course the speediest; his clients desired the case investigated without any fear of the result.

On the recommendation of the district attorney, the commissioner fixed the appearance bonds of the defendants at $300, and several citizens came forward and tendered themselves as sureties. A full hearing of the case will be had at the next term of the U. S. District court before Judge Seymour, which convenes in this city next April.

Let's Sustain Him.

Commissioner J. T. Patrick made a flying trip to the city on Thursday night, returning on Wednesday morning. He will return again in a few days and go to work in earnest to establish a winter resort for Northern people. We believe there is something in him, and hope our people will give him all the encouragement in their power. He is satisfied that in a few years he can have at least three hundred thousand dollars distributed annually in this community by Northern visitors. The success he has made of "Southern Pines" is a guarantee that he knows how to manage the thing. Now let the community sustain him, as far as practicable, in his efforts to develop our section.

Thanksgiving Day.

The day was generally observed in our community as a holiday. The weather was pleasant as to temperature, but it was cloudy and windy, reminding one much of a day in March or early in April. Services were held in all our churches, attended by large congregations, and at Christ Church, as is customary there on Thanksgiving, the font, chancel and pulpit were appropriately decorated with fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses, suggestive of an offering of first fruits.

The keeping of a day of public thanksgiving was not "Founded by our Pilgrim Fathers," as is said with poetic license in the pretty lines printed in the JOURNAL of the 25th. The observance of such a day ante-dates the discovery of America by many years, though its observance in New England States, since their earliest settlement, has doubtless been more regular and distinctive than elsewhere. The custom was perhaps originally suggested by the Jewish feast of tabernacles or "Feast of Ingathering." A day of thanksgiving was not unusual in Europe in times long past, and a proclamation appointing one was published in Holland in 1575, while the "Harvest Home" of Great Britain is well known.

The Continental Congress appointed a day of thanksgiving every year during the continuance of the war of the revolution, and one also in 1784 for the return of peace. In 1789 President Washington proclaimed a thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. But it remained for the strict constructionist, Governor Wise, of Virginia, to refuse, (in 1857) to appoint a day of thanksgiving, on the ground that he had no authority to interfere in matters of religion. He would have labored under no such difficulty in North Carolina, for here the Governor of the State has, for more than thirty years past, been required by statute to appoint such a day generally.

In the Book of Common Prayer, special services are provided for Thanksgiving Day:

"A form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the fruits of the earth, and all other blessings of His merciful Providence;" and the first Thursday of November is appointed for the festival, if no other day be set apart by the civil authorities.

An Important Decision.

We find the following communication in the last issue of the *Free Will Baptist* of this city:

We are informed that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina the sales for taxes on town lots and land in the city of New Berne, made by the city tax collector from 1879 to 1885, are illegal, null and void. Two of the main reasons for such decision, are the tax levies are unconstitutional in not observing the equation between the poll and property, and want of more full description of property in the tax levy, etc.

We make this announcement for the benefit of those whose property have been sold for taxes during the years 1879-'80-'81-'82-'83-'84 and '85, that they may not be frightened out of their boots by threats of the city treasurer or tax collector, in their notice to the people to come and redeem land which has been illegally sold. We also learn that the city treasurer now has on hand 100 or 200 of these illegal deeds. It is also asserted that one of the reasons for this decision may be applied to sales of land made to the State and county.

A CITIZEN.

We have not seen the decision referred to in this communication, but there is one thing that is bound to strike the reader, and that is, the law in regard to the collection of taxes is very defective or the collectors do not do their duty. It seems that there is real estate property in Craven county that not only pays no taxes but is actually a tax upon the taxpayers of the county. The county and city incur the expense annually of selling this property, yet the sales are invalid. If a sale cannot be made legally, then it would be far better for the taxpayers that they be saved the expense of the farce of selling. Such a state of affairs is demoralizing and unless something is done to remedy it will produce trouble.

Kinston Items.

Thanksgiving day was observed here. The schools had a holiday, and there were religious services at the Methodist and at the Baptist church.

We sincerely hope that Rev. N. M. Jurney may be sent back to this station by the conference. He has many warm friends here in all the denominations.

Mr. James Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro, made a fine speech in court this week. He gives promise of becoming one of the leading lawyers of North Carolina.

A scaffold, upon which a large quantity of bricks had been placed, fell, last week, and slightly injured a few of the workmen. This happened at Dr. Tull's new hotel.

The pole secured for displaying the weather signals proved to be rather rough; so it was discarded and another one ordered. We will have signals flying in a few days.

Mr. Henry Griffin, a native Kinstonian, but now of Durham, spent two days in town this week. He reports business very brisk in his town, and everybody in some kind of work.

Mr. Bizzell, our new Democratic clerk of the Superior court, has rented the house formerly belonging to the late Dr. J. T. Walsh, and will move into it with his family in a few days.

A fire, at the homestead of Dr. F. M. Rountree, near this town, on Wednesday morning about seven o'clock, consumed the corn house with all its contents. The house was well filled with the grain, and the loss is severe.

Vennor's predictions, tho' in the main pretty accurate, are not infallible. But Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was never known to fail.

Our Timber Interests.

A number of Northern capitalists passed through our city a few days since from Buffalo, New York, on their way to North Carolina to look at timber lands in the western part of that State for the purpose of purchasing 250,000 acres, if pleased with the inspection. Should they decide to buy, a company will be organized at once, saw and other mills established as soon as possible on the land, and the timber got out for Northern markets. It is estimated that over $1,000,000 in the aggregate will be expended in the enterprise if undertaken.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D New York City. n19 dwy.

Analysing the Baking Powders.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analyses of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal":

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substances.

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D."

Stonewall Items.

Schooner A. E. Rudolph, Levins master, has been on bottom for the past eight or ten days, loaded with lumber for Philadelphia, the tide being so low that it was impossible for her to sail. She left on the 26th to the gratification of her captain.

Our court was quite a short one, lasting only two days. Nothing of general interest was done. One Isham Thompson, colored, for the third or fourth time was sent to the State prison; this time for 10 years. The sheriff and posse had a lively time in getting him to jail.

Thanksgiving has past and the most thankful man I know of is Nat Potter, jr., who was married to Miss Fannie Tuten, at the residence of the bride's father, Maj. Tuten, of Durhams creek, Beaufort county; Claud Tuten, J. P., tieing the Thanksgiving knot on the 25th inst.

The Cluverius Case.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—A curious complication has grown out of the case of Cluverius, condemned to be hanged December 10 for the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison. Carter Harrison, one of the jurors, busied himself in getting up a petition for pardon or commutation of sentence, after the case had taken its tedious course through the courts. Others of the jury, eight in all, have signed a petition to the Governor to hang the man.

A Neat Scheme.

NEW YORK, November 25.—The *Sun's* Washington correspondent reports a scheme on foot to give the Democrats control of the next Senate by passing through the House the pending Senate bill admitting Washington Territory as a State, while leaving on the calendar the bill admitting Dakota.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle
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Death from a Queer Cause.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 25.—The death of Ralph Newman, a prominent young business man of this city, occurred yesterday from ulceration of the pit of the stomach. Newman had unconsciously swallowed some days ago a raw bean, which gradually produced inflammation sufficiently to cause death. Six physicians attended the patient, but were unable to diagose the case. The cause of death was not discovered until the post-mortem autopsy.

Burned to Death and Restored to Life.

I know of a man near Maxey's, Ga., who for ten or twelve years was almost a solid sore from head to foot.

For three years, his appearance being so horribly repulsive, he refused to let any one see him. The disease, after eating his flesh, commenced on his skull bones. He tried all doctors and medicines without benefit, and no one thought he could possibly recover. At last he began the use of B. B. B., and after using six bottles his sores were all healed and he was a sound man.

He looks just like a man who had been burned to death and then restored to life. The best men of the county know of the case, and several doctors and merchants have spoken of it as a most wonderful cure.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
Druggist, Athens, Ga.

Sold in New Berne by R. R. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE. Nov. 26, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Futures closed barely steady. Sales of 99,600 bales.

November,	9.03	May,	9.59
December,	9.06	June,	9.69
January,	9.16	July,	9.78
February,	9.27	August,	9.85
March,	9.38	September,	——
April,	9.48	October,	——

Spots steady and firm; Middling 9 3-16; Low Middling 8 11-16; Good Ordinary 8 3-16.

New Berne Market steady. Sales of 193 bales at 8.25 to 8.65.

Middling 8 1-2; Low Middling 8 1-4; Good Ordinary 8.

DOMESTIC MARKET

SEED COTTON—$2.60.
COTTON SEED—$10.00.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $1.00; dip, $1 90.
TAR—75c. a $1.25.
OATS—New, 35c. in bulk.
CORN—45a50c.
RICE—50a60.
BEESWAX—15c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 3c. to 5c.
COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.
" LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—16a17c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—4½a5c. per pound.
PEANUTS—50c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c. a $1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—$2.00a2.25 per barrel.
FIELD PEAS—65a70c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 25a40c.; Godseys, $1.10.
PEARS—75c a $1 25 per bushel.
HONEY—35c. per gal.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHEESE—14
CHICKENS—Grown, 30a35c.; spring 20a25c.
MEAL—70c per bushel.
OATS—50 cts. per bushel.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$2.75 per bbl.
WOOL—10a16c. per pound
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c.; yams, 40c. West Indias, 50c.; Harrison, 65c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch hearts, $3.00; saps, $1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—$11.50.
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R.'s, F. B's, B.'s and L. C.—8c
FLOUR—$3.00a6.00.
LARD—7½c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, $2 50.
SUGAR—Granulated, 6½c
COFFEE—11a12c.
SALT—80a85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c
POWDER—$5.00.
SHOT—Drop, $1.75; buck, $2.00.
KEROSENE—9c.

FOR SALE,

One dwelling house and lot on Hancock street, containing 8 rooms well finished and conveniently arranged.
For particulars apply to
n27 d3t P. H. KORNEGAY.

Application For Charter.

Mr. Harrison Palmer will make application at the meeting of the next Legislature for a charter for the "Poor Man's Life Association," which has been in progress during the last twelve months. no27 4t

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad Co.

ROAD MASTER'S OFFICE,
New Berne, N. C., Nov. 16, 1886.

There will be needed for use in this Department,

40,000 Cross Ties,

Of the following dimensions, viz., 8 feet long, 10 inches wide, 7 inches thick, showing 7 inches heart on each face, with both ends squared, and well gotten out of Long Leaf Pine, Red Heart Cypress, White Oak, or Post Oak.

☞ Twenty cents per Tie will be paid for all Ties coming up to the above specifications.

S. W. HOWARD,
nov27 d1w w3t Road Master.

Alamance

BUNCH COTTON,

AND

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book,

"THE OLD BLUE BACK,"

AT

Ferdinand Ulrich's,

NEW BERNE, N. C

T. A. Green's Old Stand.

For Rent,

THE HOUSE AND LOT next to the Baptist Parsonage, on Johnson street.
Apply to
nov21 dtf F. DUFFY.

327 ACRES.

A Valuable Plantation For Sale or Rent.

Situated on the south side of the Neuse River, three and a half miles from the City of New Bern, N. C. One hundred and twenty-five acres cleared. Strong, rich land, some of it suitable for trucking. The balance, two hundred and two acres, heavily timbered with pine, oak, cypress and other kinds of timber. It is also fine grazing land. Good dwelling and outbuildings, and a fine orchard. It has a large fishery fronting half a mile on the beach, where there are high banks of marl that can never be exhausted, from which vessels can load with ease. It has a very beautiful and healthy location, presenting a near view to the passing vessels and railroad. The cleared land with buildings and orchard will be sold separate if desired. Terms reasonable. Apply to P. TRENWITH, on the place or New Bern, N. C. nov21 dw1m1

E. W. SMALLWOOD. GEO. SLOVER.

Smallwood & Slover,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL HARDWARE,
TINWARE, GLASSWARE,
WOODENWARE, CROCKERY,
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
GLASS, PAINTS, OILS
AND STOVES,

UNSURPASSED AS TO

PRICE AND QUALITY.

Middle Street, Next Door to Albert Hotel,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to me by Wm. H. Ernul and recorded in Craven County, Book 86, follos 285 and 286, I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of New Bern, at 12 o'clock, M., on

Monday, January 3d, 1887,

the following Real Estate: A tract or parcel of land lying in Craven county, on the north side of Neuse River and east side of Little Swift Creek on Bumpy Ground Swamp, being a patent granted to Ephraim Pearce, beginning at a pine the beginning corner of James Pearce's patent of 87 acres and running thence south 45° west 110 poles; thence south 65° east 80 poles; thence north 45° east 100 poles; thence north 45 west 100 poles; thence south 45° west 44½ poles; and thence to the beginning containing 55 acres more or less and being the same conveyed to said Wm H. Ernul by James A. Ernul by deed dated January 5th, 1883.

Terms of sale, Cash.

CAROLINE E. PATTERSON,
nov25 dtd Mortgagee.

Dental Notice.

Full set of Teeth - - $10.00
Gold Fillings - - $1.00 to $2.00

Best Work Guaranteed.

DR. G. L. SHACKELFORD, Dentist.
Office on Middle street, opposite Baptist Church. nov16d&wtf

Real Estate For Sale.

A large lot with commodious dwelling and tenant house on it, in the city, for sale. Nicely situated, in good locality. Terms very easy.
Apply to
n14 dtf GUION & PELLETIER.

J. McSORLEY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

POLLOCK ST., NEWBERN, N. C.

SATISFACTORY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Pension Office,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 1886.

MR. J. MCSORLEY,
New Berne, N. C.

SIR:—I enclose herewith draft for $7.50, in payment for the shoes. The style, fit and workmanship are satisfactory. They fit me better than any shoes I have had in twenty years.

Very respectfully,
W. E. DULIN.

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